

**CHAPTER NO. 53**

**SENATE BILL NO. 13**

**By Rochelle**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 28

By Bone

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-115, relative to removal of overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-115, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Except in any county having a population of

not less than  
5,800  
31,500  
40,200  
77,800

nor more than  
6,100  
31,800  
40,500  
78,000

according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent census, the provisions of subsection (c) permitting a county to remedy such dangerous conditions shall not apply to any parcel of property upon which an owner-occupied residence is located.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 18, 1999**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 31st day of March 1999**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR